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SUBJECT: PLO ENVOY IN KINSHASA

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1. KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO MAY 15 REPORTED ELHAR SALMAN, DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, ARRIVED IN KINSHASA MAY 13 AS SPECIAL ENVOY FROM YASSER ARAFAT WITH "PERSONAL MESSAGE" FOR MOBUTU. AFTER MAY 14 MEETING WITH STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SALMAN TOLD PRESS HE HAD BEEN CHARGED BY ARAFAT TO THANK MOBUTU AGAIN FOR 1973 UN AFFIRMATION OF PALESTINIANS RIGHT TO COUNTRY OF THEIR OWN, TO BRING HIM UP TO DATE ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MIDDLE EAST, AND TO DISCUSS AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE.

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2. ANNOUNCING DAY AS ARAB SOLIDARITY DAY, AND DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH

PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, VOICE OF ZAIRE RADIO ON MAY 15 INTERVIEWED
SALMAN FOLLOWING HIS MEETING THAT MORNING WITH MOBUTU. SALMAN
DESCRIBED AUDIENCE AS "GREAT SUCCESS", SAID HE CONVEYED TO MOBUTU
ARAFAT'S HOPE THAT A PLO OFFICE MIGHT BE OPENED IN KINSHASA.
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